

Student Employment Opportunity

Summer Student – U of M Agronomy Program (Carman)

Employer: University of Manitoba Department of Plant Science

Location: Ian N. Morrison University of Manitoba Research Farm, Carman, MB.

Term: May 3 – September 3, 2010 (approx.)

Qualifications:

This position is open to full-time university students (minimum 18 credit hours) with a valid driver's license.

Position:

The successful applicant will assist with cropping systems and crop-livestock systems research in the Agronomy Program in the Department of Plant Science. This position is based in Carman, MB, and requires the ability to work both independently and as part of a team of technicians and other students. Experience with livestock and farm equipment is an asset, but not required. Training will be provided as required.

Duties:

- Assist with establishing, maintaining, sampling and harvesting research plots. This may include measuring and staking out research plots, seeding, collecting biomass samples and soil samples, processing samples (i.e. weighing, sorting), and other activities as directed.
- Assist with handling livestock (sheep) in grazing experiments, including moving animals from plot to plot, providing animals with water and other requirements, and other activities as directed. This will require successful completion of an Animal User Training Course (offered online by the U of M Animal Care and Use Program) and an animal handling workshop.

To Apply:

For more information on this employment opportunity, contact Dr. Martin Entz at m_entz@umanitoba.ca or 204-474-6077.